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#### <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency

FROM:

Acting Regional Director, Great Plains Region

SUBJECT:

Environmental Assessment Addendum and Finding of No Significant Impact

In compliance with the regulations of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, an Addendum has been completed and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued. The Addendum authorizes land use for the Henry Charging 41-3H, William USA 31-2H and Baker USA 11-18H Pipelines on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

All the necessary requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act have been completed. Attached for your files is a copy of the Addendum, FONSI and Notice of Availability. The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations require that there be a public notice of availability of the (40 C.F.R. Section 1506.6(b)). Please post the attached notice of availability at the Agency and Tribal buildings for 30 days.

If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Bercier, Regional Environmental Scientist, Division of Environment, Safety and Cultural Resources Management, at (605) 226-7656.

### Attachment

cc: Tex Hall, Chairman, Three Affiliated Tribes (with attachment)
Elgin Crows Breast, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (with attachment)
Derek Enderud, BLM, Bureau of Land Management (with attachment)
Kayla Block-Torgenson (with attachment)
Carson Hood, Jr/Fred Fox, MHA Energy Division (with attachment)
Jonathon Shelman, Corps of Engineers
Jeff Hunt, Fort Berthold Agency

#### Finding of No Significant Impact

#### ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC (ONEOK) Henry Charging 41-3H, William USA 31-2H and Baker USA 11-18H Pipelines

#### Addendum to:

Marathon Oil Company Drilling of Everett Fisher USA #31-6H/Jessica USA #21-6TFH (dual well); MHA USA #11-4H/MHA USA 11-4TFH (dual well); Henry Charging USA #41-3H/Henry Charging USA #31-3H (dual well); William USA #31-2H; and Baker USA #11-18H/Baker USA #11-18TFH (dual well) Oil & Gas Wells August 2011 EA/FONSI

#### Fort Berthold Indian Reservation Mountrail County, North Dakota

The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has received a proposal for an addendum to the above referenced Environmental Assessment (EA). The proposal is to acquire a 75-foot right-of-way (ROW) corridor (50 feet of temporary ROW and 25 feet of permanent ROW) for construction of several high-density polyethylene natural gas pipelines up to 6-inches in diameter in Mountrail County, North Dakota, on the Fort Berthold Reservation: the Henry Charging 41-3H pipeline which is approximately 265 feet long, located in Section 3, Township 150 North, Range 93 West, 5th P.M.; the William USA 31-2H pipeline which is approximately 363 feet long, located in Section 1, Township 150 North, Range 93 West, 5th P.M.; and the Baker USA 11-18H pipeline which is approximately 1.315 feet long, located in Sections 7 and 18, Township 150 North, Range 92 West, 5th P.M.; for a total of approximately 1,943 feet of pipeline. The new lines would connect Marathon well pads to existing natural gas lines. Associated federal actions by BIA include determinations of impacts and effects regarding environmental resources for developments on tribal lands.

The potential of the proposed actions to impact the human environment is analyzed in the attached addendum to an existing EA, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act. Based on the recently completed addendum to the EA, I have determined that the proposed project will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. No Environmental Impact Statement is required for any portion of the proposed activities.

This determination is based on the following factors:

- 1. Agency and public involvement solicited for the preceding NEPA document was sufficient to ascertain potential environmental concerns associated with the currently proposed project.
- 2. Protective and prudent measures were designed to minimize impacts to air, water, soil, vegetation, wetlands, wildlife, public safety, water resources, and cultural resources. The remaining potential for impacts was disclosed for both the proposed actions and the No Action alternative.
- 3. Guidance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been fully considered regarding wildlife impacts, particularly in regard to threatened or endangered species. This guidance includes the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.), the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668-668d, 54 Stat. 250), Executive Order 13186 "Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds", and the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
- 4. The proposed actions are designed to avoid adverse effects to historic, archaeological, cultural and traditional properties, sites and practices. Compliance with the procedures of the National Historic Preservation Act is complete.
- 5. Environmental justice was fully considered.
- 6. Cumulative effects to the environment are either mitigated or minimal.
- 7. No regulatory requirements have been waived or require compensatory mitigation measures.
- The proposed projects will improve the socio-economic condition of the affected Indian community.

Regional Director

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# **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

## Addendum

United States Bureau of Indian Affairs

Great Plains Regional Office Aberdeen, South Dakota



ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC

Henry Charging 41-3H, William USA 31-2H and Baker USA 11-18H Pipelines

#### Addendum to:

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Oil & Gas Wells August 2011 EA/FONSI

Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

June 2012

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### 1 PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION

ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC (ONEOK) proposes to construct approximately 1,943 feet of high-density polyethylene natural gas pipeline within a 75-foot right-of-way (ROW) corridor (50 feet of temporary ROW and 25 feet of permanent ROW) in Mountrail County, North Dakota on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. The pipeline would consist of three new pipeline segments connecting Marathon well pads to an existing natural gas pipeline. Please refer to Figure 1, Henry Charging 41-3H & William USA 31-2H Location Map and Figure 2, Baker USA 11-18H Location Map.

The purpose of the proposed action is to allow ONEOK to install the proposed pipelines to transport gas from the previously approved Marathon wells to the previously approved gas pipeline, which then would transport the natural gas to a central facility for further transport to markets. Installation of the proposed pipelines would reduce waste of valuable resources associated with continued flaring of produced gas. In addition, installation of the proposed pipelines would further support important benefits associated with oil and gas development to the Three Affiliated Tribes. They would also aid in providing individual members of the tribes with needed employment and income.



Figure 1, Henry Charging 41-3H & William USA 31-2H Location Map

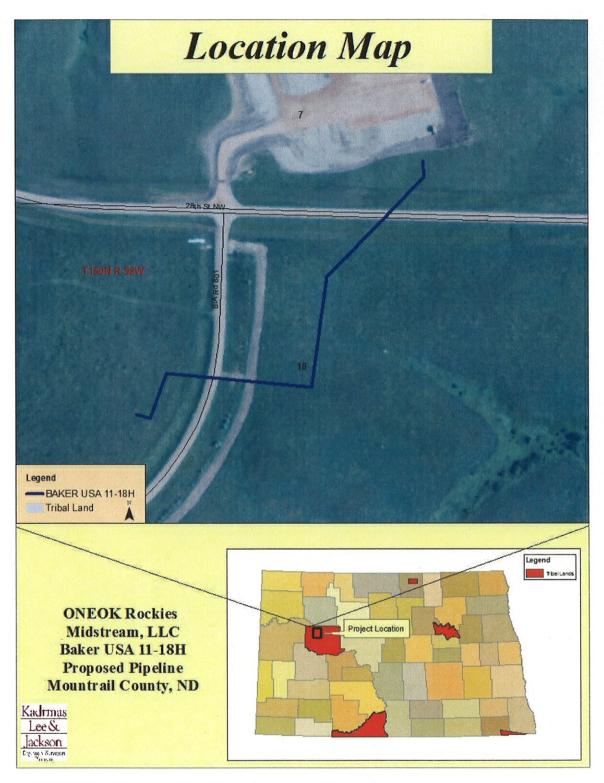


Figure 2, Baker USA 11-18H Location Map

## 2 AUTHORITIES

Oil and gas exploration and development activities are conducted under authority of the Indian Mineral Leasing Act of 1938 (25 United States Code [USC] 396a, et seq.), the Indian Mineral Development Act of 1982 (25 USC 2101, et seq.), and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 USC 15801, et seq.).

#### 3 LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed gas pipelines would be located in the following locations in Mountrail County, North Dakota:

- Henry Charging 41-3H—Section 3, Township 150 North, Range 93 West, 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.
- William USA 31-2H—Section 1, Township 150 North, Range 93 West, 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.
- Baker USA 11-18H—Sections 7 and 18, Township 150 North, Range 92 West, 5<sup>th</sup> P.M

## 4 SCOPE OF WORK FOR PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed action includes authorization by the BIA to install natural gas pipelines and other appurtenances above or below ground to move gas to a suitable processing location.

The proposed pipeline corridors would allow for installation of high-density polyethylene gas pipeline up to 6-inches in diameter for transporting gas, as well as above or below ground appurtenances such as installation of valve sets, launchers, receivers and cathodic protection equipment.

The proposed project would require approval for the associated ROW acquisition consisting of 25 feet of permanent ROW and 50 feet of temporary ROW for construction. Please refer to *Appendix A, Pipeline Layout and Right-of-Way Plats.* Installation of the pipelines would require clearing and grading within the 75-foot ROW along the entire pipeline corridor. Every effort would be made to minimize surface disturbance during the construction process. Topsoil would be separated and stockpiled along either side of any disturbed cross section to be used for prompt reseeding and reclamation of the disturbed area.

If construction occurs during the winter months, reclamation would be completed to the best ability of the contractor immediately following construction along with spreading and crimping straw over disturbed areas in order to hold soil in place. Remaining reclamation activities would be completed the following spring as soon as conditions allow.

All existing roadways, utilities or pipelines encountered would be bored under. Potential impacts to standing crops would be negotiated with the respective producer. Trenches would be excavated using a trencher or trackhoe to a depth sufficient to maintain a minimum of 48 inches of ground

coverage over the pipeline. Coverage would be increased to 72 inches of burial depth at roadway crossings and at any driveway crossings. Please refer to *Figure 3, Typical ROW Cross Section*.

#### PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION

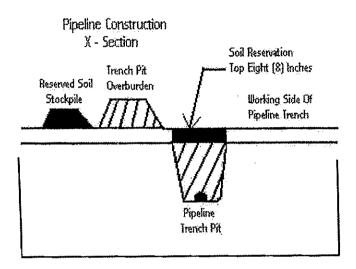


Figure 3, Typical ROW Cross Section

It is understood that other utilities may be present in the project area and would need to be located prior to construction, as well as coordinating potential crossings with the appropriate utilities. The proposed natural gas pipelines would be marked with above-ground signs near all road and fence line crossings. A trace wire would be buried alongside the proposed pipelines for locating purposes.

Valve installations on the existing natural gas line and at the well connects would control the proposed pipeline segments in case of potential spills. These valve installations are typically installed every four to five miles along pipeline segments. ONEOK has committed to developing a spill response plan that would be submitted to the BIA prior to the commencement of construction activities.

It is anticipated that the oil and gas field on Fort Berthold Reservation will remain active for 30 to 40 years. The proposed high-density polyethylene pipe is anticipated to have a design life extending well beyond 40 years. No maintenance of the pipeline segments due to deterioration during the life of the field is anticipated.

Quality control procedures for the new pipeline segments include pressure testing the lines to 1½ times the actual maximum pressure for the proposed lines. This series of pressure tests occurs for eight straight hours and is recorded and documented for each new gathering line segment.

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#### APPLICABLE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) DOCUMENTS

The following NEPA documents have been previously approved by BIA for the proposed action:

Marathon Oil Company Drilling of Everett Fisher USA #31-6H/Jessica USA #21-6TFH (dual well); Henry Charging USA #41-3H/Henry Charging USA #31-3H (dual well); William USA #31-2H; and Baker USA #11-18H/Baker USA #11-18TFH (dual well) Oil & Gas Wells August 2011 EA/FONSI

## **6** FIELD RESOURCE SURVEYS

Intensive, pedestrian resource surveys of the proposed Baker USA 11-18H and William USA 31-2H pipeline corridors were conducted on March 19, 2012 and for the Henry Charging 41-3H pipeline corridor on April 4, 2012, by Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson (KL&J). The purpose of the survey was to gather site-specific data and photos with regards to botanical, biological, threatened and endangered species, eagles and water resources. A 200-foot wide pipeline corridor was evaluated at the site. In addition, a 0.50 mile wide buffer around all areas of project disturbance was used to evaluate the presence of eagles and eagle nests. Resources were evaluated using visual inspection and pedestrian transects across the sites.

The BIA EA on-site assessment of the pipeline corridors were conducted at the same time as the pedestrian resource surveys previously mentioned. The BIA Environmental Protection Specialist, Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO), ONEOK and KL&J participated in these assessments. During this assessment, construction suitability with respect to topography, stockpiling, drainage, erosion control, and other surface issues were considered. Those present at the on-site assessment agreed that the chosen location, along with the minimization measures ONEOK plans to implement, are positioned in areas which would minimize impacts to sensitive wildlife and botanical resources.

Cultural resource inventories of these pipeline routes were conducted by personnel of Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc., using an intensive pedestrian methodology. For the William USA 31-2H project approximately 2.2 acres were inventoried (Asbury and Ó Donnchadha 2012a) and for the Baker USA 11-18H/Baker USA 11-18TFH project approximately 6 acres were inventoried (Asbury and Ó Donnchadha 2012b) on March 19, 2012. For the Henry Charging 41-3H/Henry Charging 41-3TFH project approximately 1.7 acres were inventoried on April 4, 2012 (Ó Donnchadha 2012). No historic properties were located that appear to possess the quality of integrity and meet at least one of the criteria (36 CFR 60.6) for inclusion on the National Register. As the lead federal agency, and as provided for in 36 CFR 800.5, on the basis of the information provided, BIA reached a determination of **no historic properties affected** for these undertakings. This determination was communicated to the THPO on May 9, 2012; however the THPO did not respond within the allotted 30 day comment period.

#### Asbury, Sophia L., and Brian Ó Donnchadha

(2012a) William 31-2H Well Connect Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Mountrail County, North Dakota. KLJ Cultural Resources for Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC, Sidney, MT.

(2012b) Baker 11-18H Pipeline Connect: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Mountrail County, North Dakota. KLJ Cultural Resources for Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC, Sidney, MT.

#### Ó Donnchadha, Brian

(2012) Henry Charging 41-3H/TFH: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Mountrail County, North Dakota. KLJ Cultural Resources for Oneok Rockies Midstream, ŁLC, Sidney, MT.

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#### **ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

The following discussion addresses environmental and social impacts as a result of the extension of the pipeline corridors previously mentioned in approved NEPA documents. Impacts are only discussed if the construction of the project proposed in this document has changed the impact assessment reflected in the previous environmental assessment or to note why the impact assessment has not changed.

#### A. Air Quality

Gas currently produced by the wells is being flared on-site. The proposed project would collect gas from each well pad and transport it to markets for use. The proposed project would have a beneficial impact on air quality due to the anticipated reduction in gas flaring.

#### B. Cultural Resources

Class I Literature Reviews and Class III Cultural Resource Surveys were performed along each proposed pipeline corridor. The field surveys revealed no new or previously recorded cultural resources within any of the survey corridors. As the lead federal agency, and as provided for in 36 CFR 800.5, on the basis of the information provided, BIA reached a determination of **no historic properties affected** for these undertakings. This determination was communicated to the THPO on May 9, 2012; however the THPO did not respond within the allotted 30 day comment period.

#### C. Land Use

The proposed project areas are located within a predominantly rural area. Land use consists of grassland (37.0 percent), cultivated land (35.9 percent) and developed land (27.1 percent). Please refer to *Table 1, Land Use Impacts* for impacts specific to each proposed pipeline route and *Figure 4, Henry Charging 41-3H Proposed Location, Figure 5, William USA 31-2H Proposed Location* and *Figure 6, Baker USA 11-18H Proposed Location* for pictures of the proposed pipeline routes. The proposed projects would temporarily convert approximately 3.3 acres of land not previously cleared through a NEPA document from its existing use into pipeline corridors. The pipelines would be buried underground and the majority of existing land uses would resume following construction and reclamation activities. Some activities, such as those associated with developing lands, may be restricted within the permanent 25-foot ROW. No mitigation is proposed.

Table 1, Land Use Impacts

PIPELINE	LAND CLASSIFICATION	PERCENT OF STUDY AREA	IMPACTED ACRES
Henry Charging 41-3H	Cultivated	15.2	0.5
William USA 31- 2H	Cultivated	12.1	0.4
	Developed	9.1	0.3
Baker USA 11- 18H	Cultivated	15.2	0.5
ton	Grassland	48.4	1.6

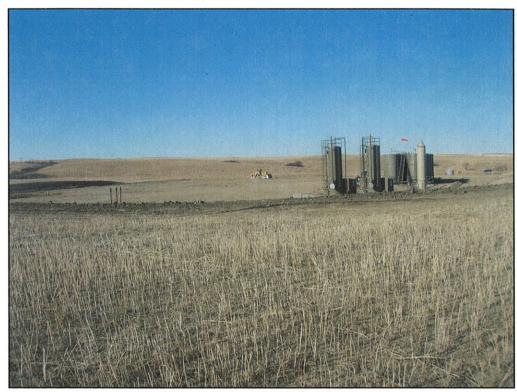


Figure 4, Henry Charging 41-3H Proposed Location



Figure 5, William USA 31-2H Proposed Location



Figure 6, Baker USA 11-18H Proposed Location

#### D. Public Health and Safety

Third-party intrusions are one of the biggest contributing factors to spills. To aid in the prevention of such intrusions, ONEOK would fully comply with the marking requirements specified in the US Department of Transportation's rules and regulations, specifically contained in 49 CFR Parts 192 and 195. To ensure such compliance, ONEOK developed construction specifications to delineate the requirements for pipeline marking in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, including the locations of such markings (e.g., road crossings, waterbody crossings, line of sight, etc.) and the manner of marking such pipelines (e.g., height of markings and signage on the markings).

ONEOK has committed to developing a spill response plan that would be submitted to the BIA prior to commencement of construction activities. The spill response plan will include procedures that specifically address making the appropriate contacts, isolating the incident, protecting waterways and providing contact information for all the appropriate contractors and experts necessary to facilitate a rapid response.

The proposed project would provide infrastructure to transport gas from oil wells to a central facility thereby eliminating the need for truck transportation from the wells. The project would reduce the volume of truck traffic on public roadways, allowing for safer public travel.

#### E. Wildlife

During the field surveys, dozens of Western Meadowlarks and several Canadian Geese were observed. The proposed pipeline corridors are located in areas that could provide habitat for a variety of wildlife, including mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*), whitetail deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*), plains

sharptail grouse (*Tympanuchus phasianellus*), ring-necked pheasant (*Phasianus colchicas*), red tail hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*), song birds, coyote (*Canis latrans*), red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), Eastern cottontail rabbit (*Sylvilagus floridanus*), white-tailed jackrabbit (*Lepus townsendii*) and North American porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*). Due to the proposed project locations being located near current drilling operations and well pads; the additional construction of the proposed pipelines is not expected to impact or displace additional animals. Additionally, ONEOK has committed to several BMPs to protect wildlife including: topsoil preservation, mitigating noise levels, and in the event of a whooping crane sighting, halting construction and contacting the USFWS.

#### 8 COMMITMENTS

ONEOK has committed to the avoidance and minimization measures described below, if the proposed project is approved:

- Straw wattles, silt fences, fiber matting and/or other BMPs will be placed on all slopes greater than 5 percent along drainage areas.
- Woody vegetation encountered will be shredded and mixed with topsoil during reclamation or buried.
- Topsoil will be segregated and stored on-site to be used in the reclamation process. All
  disturbed areas will be re-contoured to original elevations as part of the reclamation
  process.
- BMPs will be implemented to minimize wind and water erosion of soil resources.
- Disturbed vegetation will be re-seeded with an approved seed mixture from the BIA Environmental Protection Specialist upon completion of the project. The seeding will be maintained until such time that the vegetation is consistent with surrounding undisturbed areas and the area be free of noxious weeds.
- If cultural resources are discovered during construction or operation, work will immediately
  be stopped, the affected site secured, and BIA and THPO notified. In the event of a
  discovery, work will not resume until written authorization to proceed has been received
  from the BIA.
- All project workers are prohibited from collecting artifacts or disturbing cultural resources in any area under any circumstances.
- Prior to construction, ONEOK will coordinate with the Fort Berthold Water Authority
   Director to ensure minimization of impacts to existing water distribution pipelines.
- Utility modifications will be identified during design and coordinated with the appropriate utility company.
- Suitable mufflers will be put on all internal combustion engines and certain compressor components to mitigate noise levels.
- No construction activities will take place between February 1 and July 15 in order to avoid potential impacts to raptors and migratory bird breeding and nesting; unless mowing/

grubbing of the ROW area occurs prior to the breeding/nesting season. Instead of mowing, ONEOK may also choose to have a preconstruction survey conducted by a qualified biologist within five days prior to project construction in order to identify any birds or nests within the construction area.

- If a whooping crane is sighted within one-mile of a well site or associated facilities while it is
  under construction, that all work cease within one-mile of that part of the project and the
  USFWS be contacted immediately. In coordination with USFWS, work may resume after the
  bird(s) leave the area.
- During reclamation, slopes will be roughened where possible to reduce erosion.

#### 9 NEPA ADEQUACY CRITERIA

This document has identified one previously prepared NEPA document: Marathon Oil Company Drilling of Everett Fisher USA #31-6H/Jessica USA #21-6TFH (dual well); MHA USA #11-4H/MHA USA 11-4TFH (dual well); Henry Charging USA #41-3H/Henry Charging USA #31-3H (dual well); William USA #31-2H; and Baker USA #11-18H/Baker USA #11-18TFH (dual well) Oil & Gas Wells August 2011 EA/FONSI, which adequately describes the environmental consequences of the newly proposed actions described herein, and meets the following NEPA Adequacy Criteria:

- 1. The proposed actions are substantially the same actions and at the sites specifically analyzed in the existing NEPA documents.
- 2. The range of alternatives is reasonable with respect to the current proposed actions in the existing NEPA documents, which appropriately considers and analyzes current environmental concerns, interests, and resource values.
- 3. The existing analysis and conclusions are adequate in the existing NEPA documents. The analysis is still valid in light of new studies and/or resource assessment information.
- 4. The methodology and analytical approach used in the existing NEPA documents continues to be appropriate for the proposed actions.
- 5. The direct and indirect impacts of the proposed actions are unchanged from those identified in the existing NEPA documents.
- 6. The cumulative impacts that would result from implementation of the proposed actions are unchanged from those analyzed in the existing NEPA documents.
- 7. A 30-day comment period involving public input and interagency review was used in the development of the existing NEPA documents.



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IN REPLY REPER TO:
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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS Great Plains Regional Office 115 Pourth Avenue S.E., Suite 400 Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

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Elgin Crows Breast, THPO Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation 404 Frontage Road New Town, North Dakota 58763

Dear Mr. Crows Breast:

We have considered the potential effects on cultural resources of four gathering pipelines in Mountrail County, North Dakota. Approximately 43.9 acres were intensively inventoried using a pedestrian methodology. Potential surface disturbances are not expected to exceed the areas depicted in the enclosed reports. No historic properties were located that appear to possess the quality of integrity and meet at least one of the criteria (36 CFR 60.4) for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. No properties were located which appear to qualify for protection under the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (42 USC 1996).

As the surface management agency, and as provided for in 36 CFR 800.5, we have therefore reached a determination of **no historic properties affected** for these undertakings. Catalogued as **BIA Case Number AAO-2034/FB/12**, the proposed undertakings, locations, and project dimensions are described in the following reports:

Asbury, Sophia L., and Brian Ó Donnchadha

- (2012a) William 31-2H Well Connect Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Mountrail County, North Dakota. KLJ Cultural Resources for Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC, Sidney, MT
- (2012b) Baker 11-18H Pipeline Connect: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Mountrail County, North Dakota. KLJ Cultural Resources for Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC, Sidney, MT.
- (2012c) Oren USA 31-6H Rhoda 24-31H Gathering Line: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Mountrail County, North Dakota. KLJ Cultural Resources for Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC, Sidney, MT.

Ó Donnchadha, Brian

(2012) Henry Charging 41-3H/TFH: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Mountrail County, North Dakota. KLJ Cultural Resources for Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC, Sidney, MT.

If your office concurs with this determination, consultation will be completed under the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations. We will adhere to the Standard Conditions of Compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Carson N. Murdy, Regional Archaeologist, at (605) 226-7656.

Sincerely,

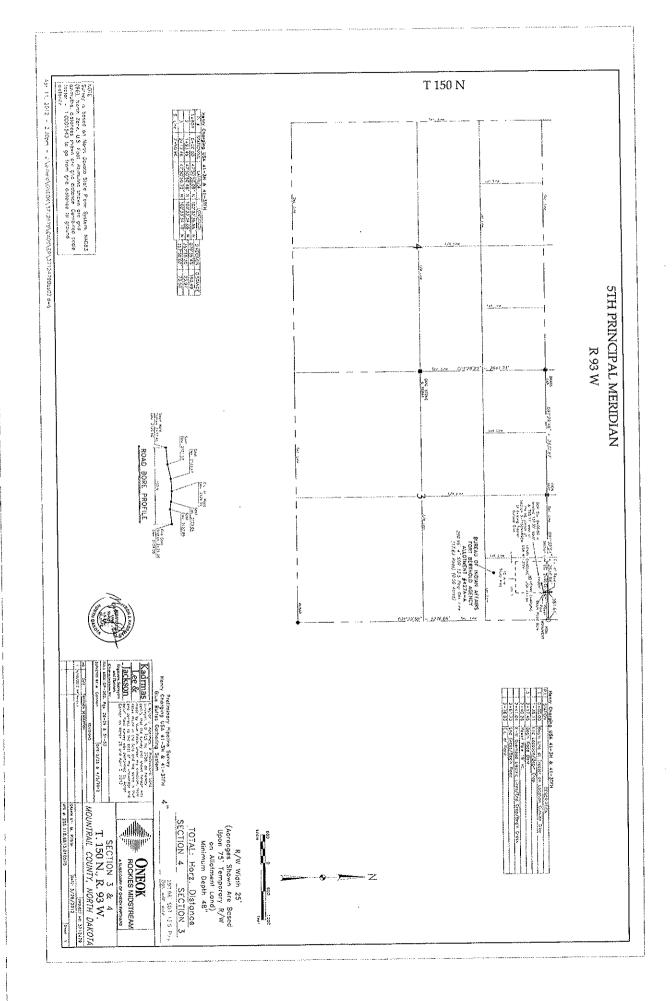
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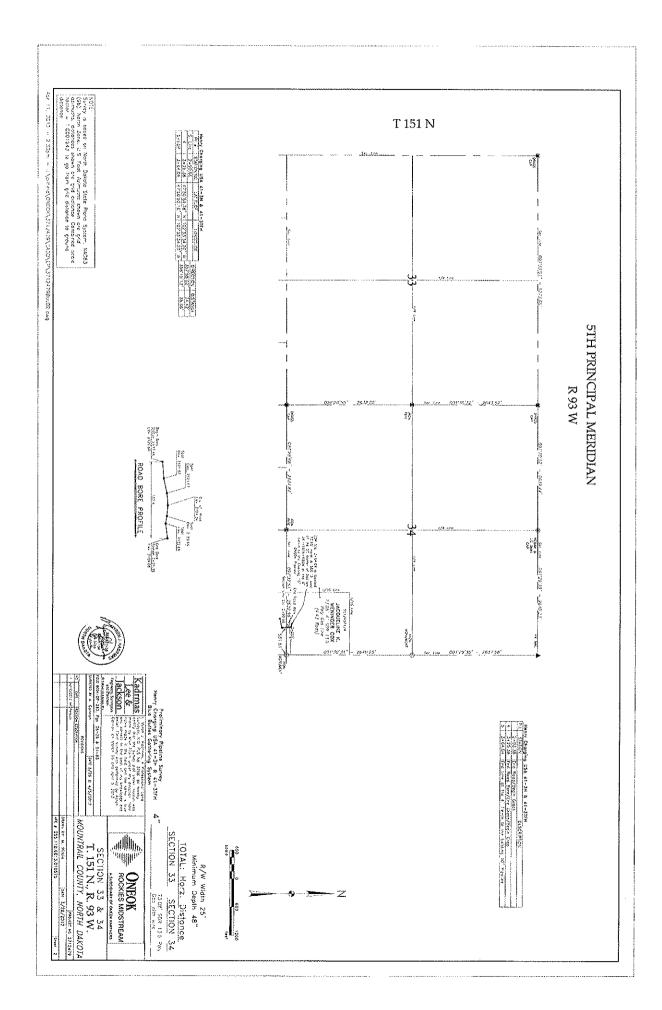
#### Enclosures

. cc: Chairman, Three Affiliated Tribes Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency

# **Appendix A**

Pipeline Layout and Right-of-Way Plats





FOOTAGE REPORT PREPARED FOR:

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NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 18, SE1/4 SW1/4 Section 7, T150N R92W, Mountrail County, North Dakota

1,310.86 feet (79.45 Rods)
U.S. Department of the Interior - Allotments 3060 and 449A
Cultivation = 1,243.40 feet (75.36 Rods)
Area = 2.14 acres
Location = 67.46 feet (4.09 Rods)
Area = 0.12 acres

# ONEOK ROCKIES MIDSTREAM, LLC BAKER USA 11-18H, BAKER USA 11-18TFH WELLS PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY SECTION 18 & 7, T150N R92W, 5TH P.M. MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

## TOTAL PAD, ROAD, PIPELINE, UTILITY, FIBER OPTIC, & ABOVE GROUND APPURTENANCES RIGHT-OF-WAY ON TRIBAL LANDS

Total length of Right-Of-Way is 1,310.86 feet or 0.248 miles. Width of Right-Of-Way is 75' (37.5' perpendicular on each side of the centerline). Contains 2.257 Acres more or less.

#### SURVEYOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF MOUNTRAIL } ss

William H. Dolinar, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the registered land surveyor for ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC, that these surveys were made by him (or under his supervision); that he has examined the field notes of the surveys of the pad, road, pipeline, utility, fiber optic and above ground appurtenances right-of-way as described and shown on this map; that this map was prepared under his direction from said field notes; and that said right-of-way, 0.248 miles in length beginning and ending as shown on this map is accurately represented.

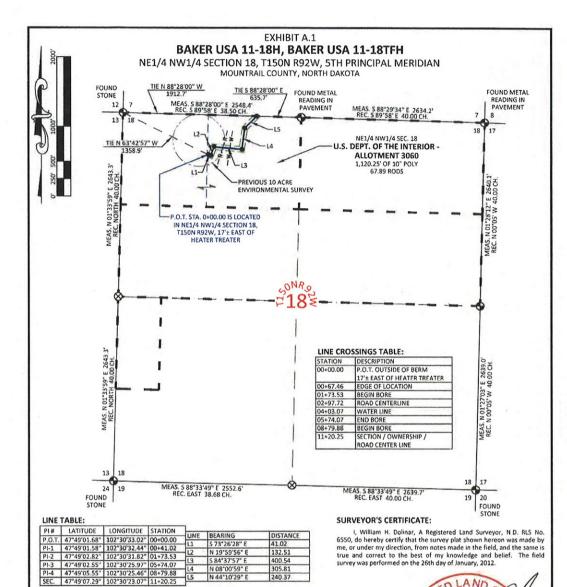
#### APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am the agent for ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC, herinafter designated the applicant; That William H. Dolinar who subscribed to the foregoing Affidavit, is employed by the applicant as a land surveyor and that he was directed by the applicant to survey the location of this pipeline Right-Of-Way, 0.248 miles in length beginning at Sta. 0+00.00 and ending at Sta. 13+10.86, that said pad, road, pipeline, utility, fiber optic, & above ground appurtenances Right-Of-Way is accurately represented on this map; That such survey as represented on this map has been adopted by the applicant as the definite location of the Right-Of-Way thereby shown; and that the map has been prepared to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior or his duly authorized representative as part of the application for said Right-Of-Way to be granted the applicant, its successors and assigns, with the right to construct, maintain, and repair improvements, thereon and thereover, for such purposes, and with the further right in the applicant, its successors and assigns to transfer this Right-Of-Way by assigned, grant, or otherwise.

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REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR REGISTRATION NO. 6550 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA





DRAINAGE

-G-G- GAS LINE CENTER LINE OF R-O-W -P-P- OVERHEAD POWER OWNERSHIP LINE -w-w- WATER LINE ONE - QUARTER LINE  $-R \longrightarrow R \rightarrow ROAD$ -x-x- FENCE

- ONE - SIXTEENTH LINE

N 44"10"29" F

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FOUND MONUMENT

MONUMENT EITHER NOT SEARCHED OR NOT FOUND 0

POINT OF INTERSECTION

PROPOSED BLOCK VALVE

#### RIGHT-OF-WAY SUMMARY:

75' Temporary construction Right-of-Way width: Total distance: 1,120.25' Total rods: Total disturbance area: 1.929 acres

25' Permanent Right-of-Way width: Total distance: Total rods:

Apparent recorded ownership: U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR - ALLOTMENT 3060

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#### BAKER USA 11-18H, BAKER USA 11-18TFH PIPELINE PLAT

NE1/4 NW1/4 SECTION 18, T150N, R92W, STH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

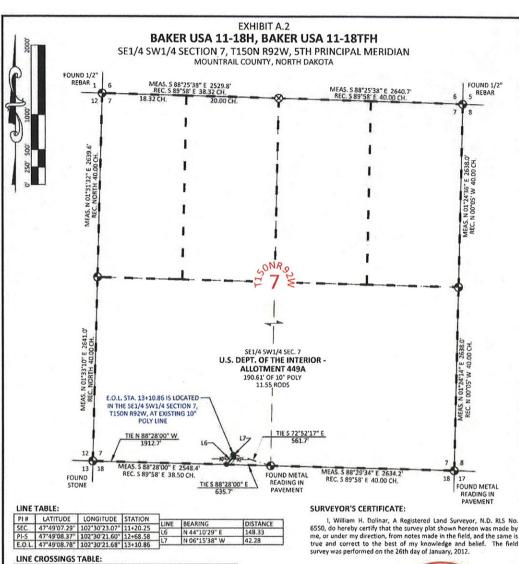


ONEOK ROCKIES MIDSTREAM

DRAWN BY: GEB	CHECKED BY: WHD
PROJECT NO: N/A	JOB NO: 2011200
SCALE: 1°=1000'	EXHIBIT A 1
DATE: 02/09/2012	SHEET 1 OF 1
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STATION	DESCRIPTION	The second
11+20.25	SECTION / OWNERSHIP / ROAD CENTER LINE	
12+24.47	FENCE CROSSING	
12+26.32	OVERHEAD POWER LINE	
12+68.58	END BORE	
13+10.86	E.O.L. AT EXISTING 10° POLY LINE	

#### LEGEND:

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#### RIGHT-OF-WAY SUMMARY:

75' Temporary construction Right-of-Way width:
Total distance: 190.61'
Total rods: 11.55
Total disturbance area: 0.328 acres 190.61' 11.55 0.328 acres

25' Permanent Right-of-Way width: Total distance: Total rods:

Apparent recorded ownership: U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR - ALLOTMENT 449A

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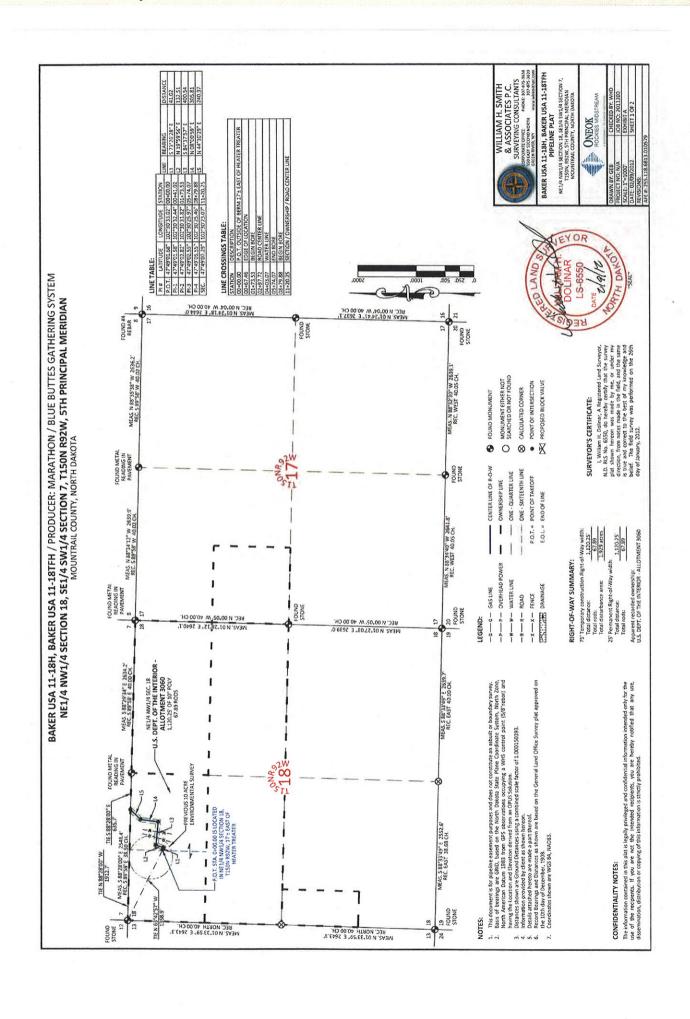
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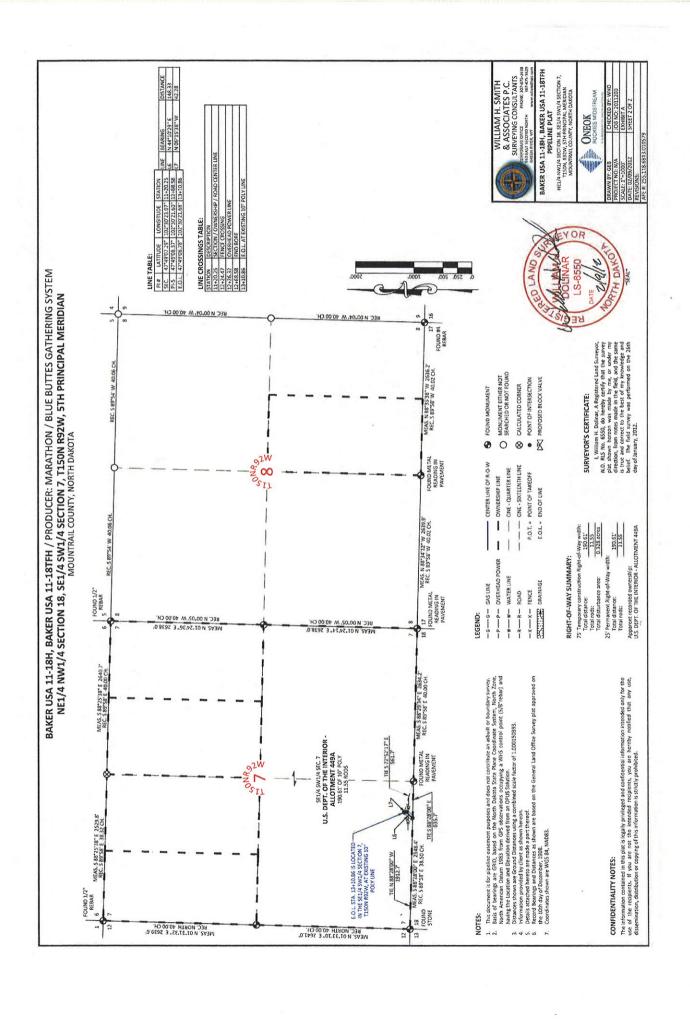
SE1/4 SW1/4 SECTION 7, T150N, R92W, STH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA



ONEOK ROCKIES MIDSTREAM

DRAWN BY: GEB PROJECT NO: N/A JOB NO: 2011200 SCALE: 1"=1000" DATE: 02/09/2012 EXHIBIT A.2 SHEET 1 OF 1





#### FOOTAGE REPORT PREPARED FOR:



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COMPANY: Oneok Rockies Midstream, LLC

NO. OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 1 OF 1 SUBJECT: WILLIAM USA 31-2H

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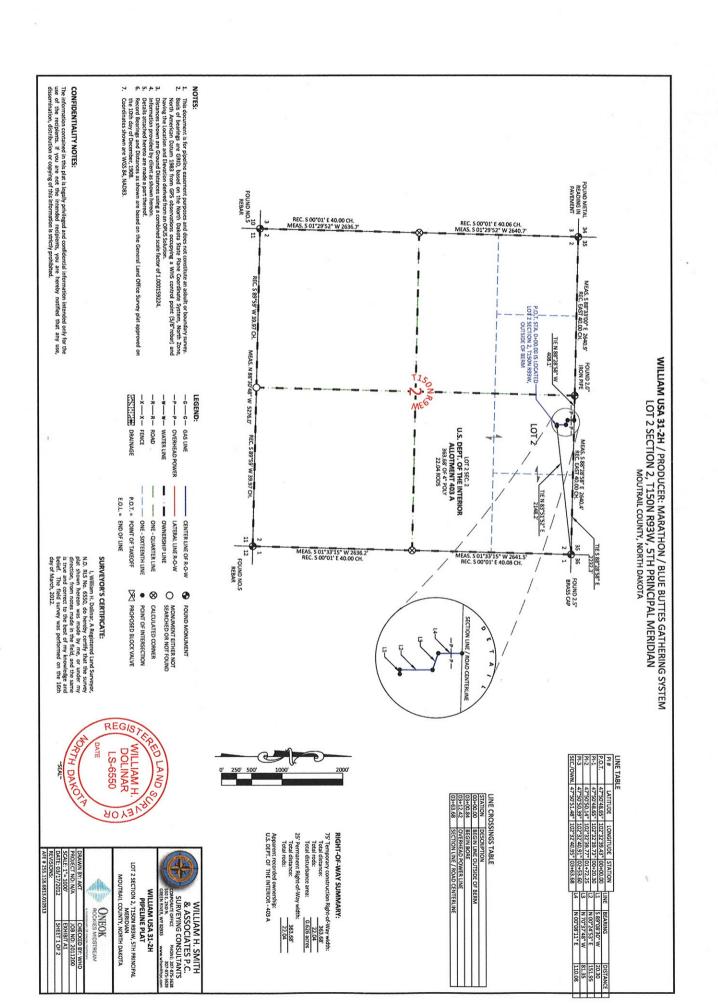
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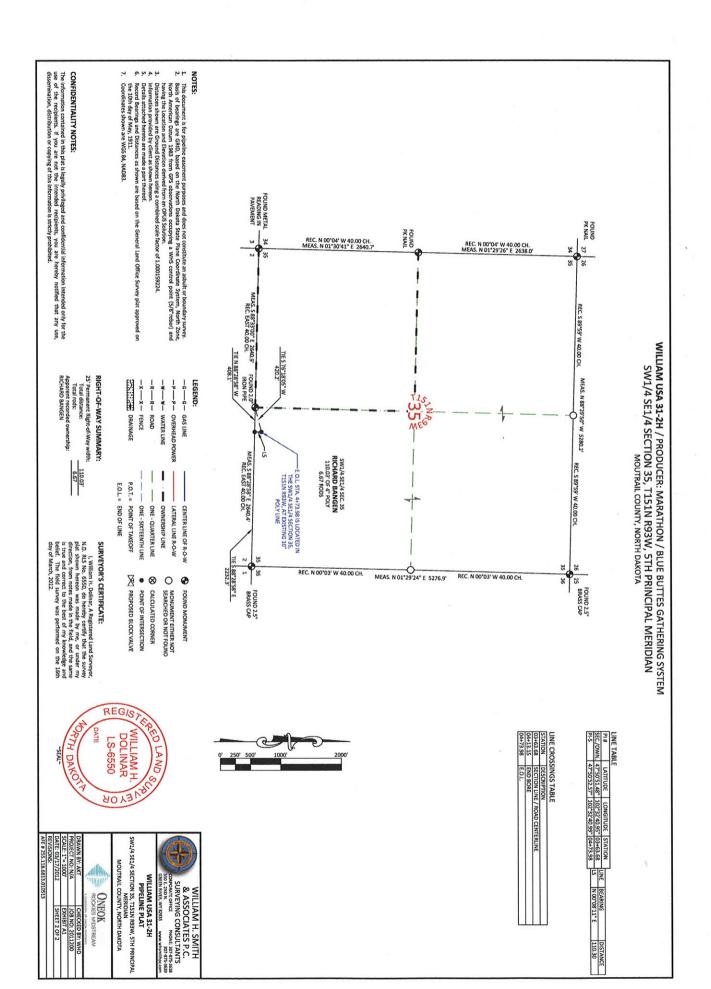
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LOT 2 Section 2, T150N, R93W, Mountrail County, North Dakota 363.68 feet (22.04 Rods) U.S. Deptartment of the Interior, Allotment 403 A Cultivation = 363.68 feet (22.04 Rods) Area = 0.626 acres

SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 35, T151N, R93W, Mountrail County, North Dakota 110.03 feet (6.67 Rods) Richard Bangen Cultivation = 110.03 feet (6.67 Rods) Area = 0.06 acres





#### **EXHIBIT A WILLIAM USA 31-2H** LOT 2 SECTION 2 T150N R93W, 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA FOUND METAL READING IN PAVEMENT TIE S 88\*28'58" E FOUND 2.5 MEAS. S 88°33'00" E 2640.9' REC. EAST 40.00 CH. FOUND 2.0" BRASS CAP MEAS. S 88°28'58" E 2640.4' TIE N 88°28'58" W 408.1' TIE N 83°51'52" E 2148.2' P.O.T. STA. 0+00.00 IS LOCATED LOT 2 SECTION 2, T150N R93W, OUTSIDE OF BERM LOT 2 S 00°01' E 40.06 CH. S 01°29'52" W 2640 S 01°33'1 S 00°01' U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR ALLOTMENT 403 A 363.68' OF 4" POLY 22.04 RODS SONAS SECTION LINE / ROAD CENTERLINE LINE CROSSINGS TABLE REC. S 00°01' E 40.00 CH. EAS. S 01°29'52" W 2636. STATION DESCRIPTION BEGIN LINE OUTSIDE OF BERM 3+00.84 BEGIN BORE OVERHEAD POWER LINE SECTION LINE / ROAD CENTERLINE REC. S 89°59' W 39.97 CH. REC. S 89°59' W 39.97 CH. MEAS. N 88°30'48" W 5276.0' FOUND NO.5 12 11 REBAR FOUND NO.5 REBAR

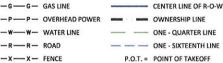
LINE TABLE

PI#	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	STATION			
				LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
P.O.T.	47°50'48.65"	102°32'39.43"	00+00.00	-	S 89°08'30" W	20.30
PI-1	47°50'48.65"	102°32'39.73"	00+20 30	L1		
PI-2		102°32'39.77"		L2	N 00°24'53" E	151.95
				L3	N 70°37'48" W	81.35
PI-3	47°50'50.39"	102°32'40.91"	02+53.60		N 00°08'11" E	
SEC /OWN	47°50'51 48"	102°32'40.95"	03+63 68	L4	N 00.08.11. E	110.08

#### SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE:

I, William H. Dolinar, A Registered Land Surveyor, N.D. RLS No. 6550, do hereby certify that the survey plat shown hereon was made by me, or under my direction, from notes made in the field, and the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The field survey was performed on 16th day of March, 2012.

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25' Permanent Right-of-Way width: Total distance: Total rods: 22.04

Apparent recorded ownership: U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR - 403 A

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#### WILLIAM USA 31-2H PIPELINE PLAT

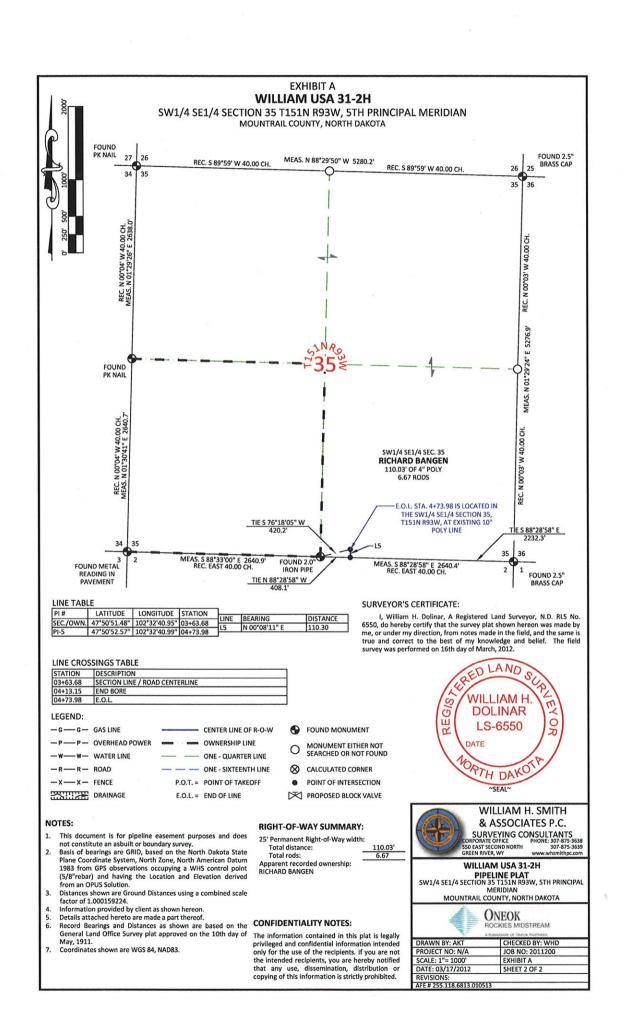
LOT 2 SECTION 2 T150N R93W, 5TH P.M. MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA



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# ONEOK ROCKIES MIDSTREAM, LLC. WILLIAM USA 31-2H WELL PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY SECTION 2, T150N, R93W, 5TH P.M. MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

# TOTAL PAD, ROAD, PIPELINE, UTILITY, FIBER OPTIC, & ABOVE GROUND APPURTENANCES RIGHT-OF-WAY ON TRIBAL LANDS

Total length of Right-Of-Way is 363.68 feet or 0.069 miles. Width of Right-Of-Way is 75' (37.5' perpendicular on each side of the centerline). Contains 0.626 Acres more or less.

#### SURVEYOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF MOUNTRAIL } ss

William H. Dolinar, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the registered land surveyor for ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC, that these surveys were made by him (or under his supervision); that he has examined the field notes of the surveys of the pad, road, pipeline, utility, fiber optic and above ground appurtenances right-of-way as described and shown on this map; that this map was prepared under his direction from said field notes; and that said right-of-way, 0.069 miles in length beginning and ending as shown on this map is accurately represented.

WILLIAM H DOLINAR LS-6550

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REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR REGISTRATION NO. 6550 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

#### APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE

DATE

l,	, do hereby certify that I am the agent for ONEOK Rockies
Midstream, LLC, herinafter	designated the applicant; That William H. Dolinar who
subscribed to the foregoing	Affidavit, is employed by the applicant as a land surveyor and
that he was directed by the	applicant to survey the location of this pipeline Right-Of-Way,
0.069 miles in length beginn	ning at Sta. 0+00.00 and ending at Sta. 03+63.68, that said pad,
	optic, & above ground appurtenances Right-Of-Way is
accurately represented on t	this map; That such survey as represented on this map has been
	s the definite location of the Right-Of-Way thereby shown; and
	pared to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior or his duly
authorized representative a	as part of the application for said Right-Of-Way to be granted the
	d assigns, with the right to construct, maintain, and repair
	thereover, for such purposes, and with the further right in the
	d assigns to transfer this Right-Of-Way by assigned, grant, or
otherwise.	

APPLICANT	
TITLE	

# Notice of Availability and Appeal Rights

ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC: Henry Charging 41-3H, William USA 31-2H and Baker USA 11-18H Pipelines

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is planning to issue administrative approvals related to the Henry Charging 41-3H, William USA 31-2H and Baker USA 11-18H Pipelines on the Berthold Reservation as shown on the attached map. Construction by ONEOK Rockies Midstream, LLC is expected to begin in 2012.

An environmental assessment (EA) determined that proposed activities will not cause significant impacts to the human environment. An environmental impact statement is not required. Contact Earl Silk, Superintendent at 701-627-6570 for more information and/or copies of the EA and the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

The FONSI is only a finding on environmental impacts – it is not a decision to proceed with an action and *cannot* be appealed. BIA's decision to proceed with administrative actions *can* be appealed until July 28, 2012, by contacting:

United States Department of the Interior Office of Hearings and Appeals Interior Board of Indian Appeals 801 N. Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington, Va 22203.

Procedural details are available from the BIA Fort Berthold Agency at 701-627-4707.



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